

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Husayn Alvarez-Gomariz et al.	Examiner:	Phallaka Kik
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Title	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CHECKING LITHOGRAPHY DATA		

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**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2005, said period of response being extended from February 23, 2006 to March 23, 2006.

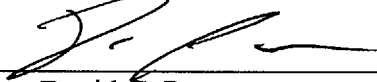
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Respectfully Submitted

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